

accurate control of the penetration depth of the laser beam to visualize the at least two underlying pigmented color layers.

26. (New) A device for the inscription of a sheet-like adhesive system comprising a laser appliance cooperating with a means for the control of the laser beam as to its direction and irradiation intensity as determined by a manually operable control unit which is provided with a data memory and a data processor, characterized in that the control unit has superimposed thereon a keyboard with a converter for immediate digital input of characters or other signs or corresponding data records.

27. (New) A device according to claim 26 and further including transferring the data generated by other production steps alternately or simultaneously to a program of the control unit for control.

28. (New) A device for inscription of a sheet-like adhesive system comprising a laser appliance cooperating with a means for the control of a laser beam as to its direction and irradiation intensity as determined by a control unit which is provided with a data memory and a data processor, characterized in that the data generated by other production steps are transferred to control a program of the control unit.--


### **REMARKS**

The English translation of the specification submitted herewith is an accurate translation of the original specification.

The pending claims in PCT/EP00/03152 have been canceled and replaced with a new set of claims set to conform to U.S. practice for entry into National Phase. No

new matter has been added. Accordingly, prosecution on the merits hereof is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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